

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$21,979.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *STATE*, TO PURCHASE TWENTY NINE "X" SERIES TASERS FROM TASER INTERNATIONAL, A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department deploys the Taser system to provide Hialeah police officers with a less lethal response to the physical resistance they often encounter while performing their law enforcement duties; and

WHEREAS, the Department currently deploys fifty nine older model "M" series tasers; and

WHEREAS, the "M" series tasers are obsolete and do not maintain a computer log of discharges when the battery is exhausted; and

WHEREAS, the new "X" series tasers maintain a computer log for every discharge, regardless of the condition of the primary battery; and

WHEREAS, Taser International is the sole source vendor of the Taser less lethal weapon system; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *State*; and


WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$21,979.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund –

State to purchase twenty nine X series tasers from Taser International, a sole source vendor,
upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of May, 2011.

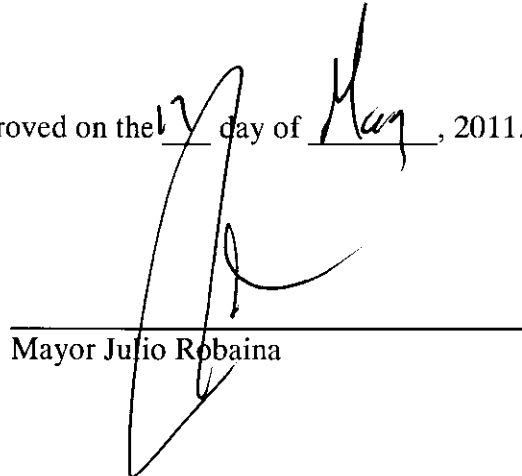


Carlos Hernández
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 17 day of May, 2011.



David Concepción, Acting City Clerk

Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



William M. Grodnick, City Attorney